Gallen

Dear Dick, 12/31/92

We were at the opthalmalogist's when you phoned. The man who answered is the super-visor of a crew of professional cleaners, five until he left. We had a blowback on the furnace and there is a deposit of fine and oily soot all over the place. So there is a bit of commotion. It will last about two weeks, there is that much cleaning to do when this happens, more here than usual because there are so many books, file cabinets, cassettes, records, each to be hand-cleaned. Basement estimated 16 man-days!

The message I got is that you have no problem with what I said I'll be doing about Ford. And really started on in a small way where it was appropriate.

The first chapter concludes with something unique in the literature, Senator Russell's aide's praise of my work and statement that he and I agree. Who could imagine that a member of the Warren Commission would have this opinion of a Commission critic, the first with a book at that?

Russell's only question about me apparently was Garrison's foreword for Oswald in New Orleans!

I am probably going to ask Helen to do the retyping here, so I can tell her what she can't read is. Or maybe she'll leave blanks I can later fill in if she'll have the time and is willing. And is a good enough typist. I'll be lucky if Wrone has most of what remains to be retyped done by the end of his college break.

I've asked him to do the preface as soon as he can for your collective underdtanding. Yes, I know a preface added to a foreword and an introduction is a bit much. But it can be consolidated and reduced.

I decided to do the preface when I decided to be explicit in stating that there was a government conspiracy. But not to kill. Which perhaps there was. The case of the cpnspiracy charged is documented and solid. The case of the military conspiracy is one that justifies the suspicion.

I have in mind a title that may mislead some with the subtitle: Never Again!: The Government Conspiracy in the JFK Assassination. Do you think Never Again would confuse with the holocaust? You need not take time to answer now. This is so that you will have thought about it and later can let me know.

If I did not tell you, I am thinking of the title Agent Oswald?

We hope that you all have a good year -along with the rest of us,

Harold